

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **78B-5-901** is enacted to read:

Part 9. Law Enforcement Peer Counseling Disclosures

78B-5-901. Law enforcement peer counseling disclosures.

(1) This part is known as "Law Enforcement Peer Counseling Disclosures."

(2) As used in this chapter:

(a) "Communication" means an oral statement, written statement, note, record, report, or document made during, or arising out of, a meeting between a law enforcement officer or firefighter and a peer support team member.

(b) "Emergency medical service provider or rescue unit peer support team member" means a person who is:

(i) an emergency medical service provider as defined in Section 26-8a-102, a regular or volunteer member of a rescue unit acting as an emergency responder as defined in Section 53-2a-502, or another person who has been trained in peer support skills; and

(ii) designated by the supervisor of an emergency medical service agency or the chief of a rescue unit as a member of an emergency medical service provider's peer support team or as a member of a rescue unit's peer support team.

(c) "Law enforcement or firefighter peer support team member" means a person who is:

(i) a peace officer, civilian employee, or volunteer member of a law enforcement agency, a regular or volunteer member of a fire department, or another person who has been trained in peer support skills; and

(ii) designated by the ~~§~~→ [superintendent] commissioner ~~←~~←§ of the ~~§~~→ [Utah Highway Patrol] Department of Public Safety ~~←~~←§ , ~~§~~→ the executive director of the Department of Corrections, ~~←~~←§ a sheriff, a police chief, or a fire chief as a member of a law enforcement agency's peer support team or a fire department's peer support team.

(d) "Trained" means a person who has successfully completed a peer support training program.

(3) (a) A law enforcement or firefighter peer support team member may not be examined during a deposition or trial without the consent of the person to whom the peer support team member has provided services regarding any communication made by the person to the peer support team member under the circumstances described in Subsection (5).